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The First National Bank of Batesburg will buy school and county claims and railway receipts for crosses and lumber.  
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and keep it in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Batesburg—four per cent. per annum. Dividends semi-annually.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, of Summitt, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell left on Monday for Greenville, on a business trip.

Prof. W. Aug. Shively, of Leesville, gave us a pleasant talk Saturday.

Miss Kate Rutland of Monetta, came down Monday to attend the concert.

Solicitor J. Wm. Thurmond, of Edgefield, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. M. E. Rutland has the finest field of corn we have seen anywhere this season.

Mr. E. A. Perry, of Monetta, visited his son, Mike, at this place last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Edgell and Mr. Ed Edgell returned from Greenville Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Strother, of Johnston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Mr. Thomas H. Caughman, the popular sheriff of our county, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Caughman, accompanied by her daughters, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. E. Cullum is spending a few days at Spartanburg visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Timmons, of Johnston, visited his brother, Dr. J. D. Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. Gideon Hall, a prosperous farmer residing near Steadman, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. F. C. Aldridge has been confined to her bed for several days on account of sickness.

Miss Eva Neal of Spartanburg, who makes glad the hearts of a host of friends, is in the city.

Mr. James Dodd, of North Carolina, was here last week visiting his brother-in-law Mr. S. T. Altman.

Mrs. Fox and Miss Mary Eliza have returned from a visit to Clemson College and friends in North Carolina.

Miss Julia Smith, of Springfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, near this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Long, of Higgins Ferry, visited friends and relatives in Batesburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Perry, who is pleasantly remembered by all, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A challenge will be given by N. E. Rickard at O. B. Addy's store, near Cedar Grove church, July 11th. Everybody invited.

Mr. H. A. Spann, whose name has been mentioned for town warden, requests us to state that he will not be a candidate.

Dr. A. C. Wilkins preached an interesting sermon to the congregation at Mt. Zion church, seven miles from this place, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Boyd, of Mt. Willing, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Saluda county, was in town Friday on business.

Attorney Edwin Falk Strother went to Johnston Saturday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shiley, of Leesville, visited friends and relatives in town Saturday. These good people are always welcome to our town.

Miss Beesie Quarles, of Ridge Spring, has opened a school at the Middleburg Mill. Twenty-six scholars have been enrolled and the outlook for the school is indeed bright.

Misses Wakefield Mattison and Pearl Spain, who have been spending some months at Lexington attending school, are now home for the summer.

Miss Mahel Satcher, an accomplished young lady from Johnston, visited friends and relatives in our town Saturday and Sunday. She was the guest of Miss Mattie Cronch while here.

We were glad to see our old friend, Mr. Ed Snelgrove, of Mt. Willing, on our streets last Thursday. His son Sidney C. Snelgrove, has now a position at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. John Rutland, formerly of Monetta but now of Texas, visited Mr. Mike Rutland, last Friday. He is well pleased with Texas and says that he prefers it to South Carolina.

Mr. H. B. Yarbrough, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and a law student of Georgetown University, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cullum.

Attention is called to the creditable showing made by our bank in its statement to be found elsewhere. We are one of its directors. This institution is well placed and our citizens point to it with pride.

**LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED.**  
All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. B. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others grip and sicken, while Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Batesburg Drug Co.

A bear in captivity or out of it, has one habit that is very curious, to the East; he will sit by the fire, snoring his paw or an old bone or a stick of wood, and all the time make a noise like an automobile running at full speed. His enjoyment of this peculiar form of amusement is undoubtedly enhanced; he can keep up that queer half-whine, half-growl for an indefinite length of time. Why does he do it? Merely to attract attention.

Mr. C. B. Laffitte, of Ridge Spring, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. Wm. Mitchell went to Columbia yesterday on business.

Dr. Grege McMaster, of Wimsboro, is visiting his friend, Dr. Theo. A. Quattlebaum.

Miss Elvira and Master Branch Whitten are visiting relatives in Augusta this week.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville's popular dentist gave us a pleasant talk Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Lila Able and Effie Lee Gunter, of Leesville, spent last night in our town, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

Miss Maud Aiman, of Bisho, so pleasantly remembered by our young people from former visits, is with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Brooker Cartledge.

Mr. Burt Yarbrough left for his home in Florida yesterday morning. We hope to have him with us again this fall, as he is beloved by all of the young people.

This Methodist ladies gave an ice cream festival Friday evening in the grove. All the young people were present and the saleable wares were gone too quickly for sure.

Mr. Barnwell Jones, of Edgefield, is spending some time with relatives in town. He is an old Batesburger who is doing well in the good old town, which is beloved by our entire town.

Mrs. J. C. Cullum, with Hattie Bass and Curtis, went down to Columbia Tuesday. They will attend the commencement exercises of Ursuline Convent. Miss Katharine Cullum will be one of the graduates this year.

Mr. Selay, a handsome young gentleman of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town, as he has found great attraction in these parts. However, there are others.

Quite a number of our young people attended the picnic at Steadman Saturday. While the crowd was not as large as it should have been, everyone spent a pleasant day. The dinner served was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed. We are very sorry that a business engagement prevented us from attending.

Miss Lyl Croeland, beloved by all, came over from Columbia where she attended the marriage of her brother, and tarried with us one day last week. Many importunities were made for her to tarry longer, but without avail. We claim her as one of our own.

A pleasant home social was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. B. Stokes, on Park Avenue. The young people were out in full force and the evening was one of enjoyment for all so fortunate as to be in attendance. The music rendered was delightful, while the refreshments served had the effect of making all anxious to again be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

The Horse That Balked and the Man That Walked.

One day last week Messrs. Frank Kneese and Rufus Hattiwagner started in the early morning hours for Pelton. The trip was a dream of pleasure but the one returning was a nightmare of horrors for Mr. Kneese and one of death for Mr. Hattiwagner. Twelve hours were consumed in covering fifteen miles. The horse was a balky nature, having ideas of his own, and the soft, persuasive voice of Mr. Kneese tended not to move him in any direction. A few hundred yards in his many hours were added to the progress, the distance traveled being carpeted with worn-out hickory switches, while a great deal of Mr. Kneese's strength had disappeared. Being a back-back rider of no mean repute, he mounted and with buggy shafts for stirrups proceeded—but a short distance. Mr. Kneese had business in Batesburg the next day so he gritted his teeth and proceeded on his walk to Batesburg, leading in at early dawn the animal for which he bears no love today. There is music and poetry in Mr. Kneese's but the croaking of the frogs in the shimmering moonlight awoke not a responsive chord in his breast this night.

**FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.**

Clondburst at Heppner, Ore., Monday Evening.

As the result of a clondburst the town of Heppner, Ore., at the base of the Blue Mountains, was destroyed Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Three creeks converged where the town was located. Three hundred houses have been leveled and as many residents sent from Portland. The latter place has also been leveled. The latter place has a population of 1,500 inhabitants. The flood came with such suddenness, says the press dispatches, that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

**WORST OF ALL REFERENCES.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsum, Decatur, Ala. "For 3 years," she writes, "I endured infernal pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. My liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by O. J. Harris, Batesburg, and Carson Drug Co., Leesville.

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When some men know their duty they try to do it by asking advice.

## Municipal Tickets

Editor Advocate—Please announce the following ticket:

For Mayor:  
E. C. Ridgell.

Wardens:  
T. B. Kernaghan,  
A. C. Jones,  
W. S. Hite,  
L. C. Cullum,  
N. U. Gunter,  
Theo. A. Quattlebaum.

Below we give another ticket which has been handed in for publication:

For Mayor:  
J. J. Rawl.

Wardens:  
C. G. Riley,  
C. W. Solles,  
W. W. Watson,  
J. D. Timmons,  
James C. Cullum,  
George M. Lewis.

Citizens.

Mr. Editor—Allow us space in your paper to nominate the following gentlemen to fill the offices for the next term:

Mayor:  
Jonah Hite.

Wardens:  
J. J. Rawl,  
J. C. Glover,  
E. R. Steadman,  
W. B. Kitchings,  
J. A. Whitten,  
Dr. M. U. Boatwright.

Citizens.

Mr. Editor—I am thankful to those who nominated me as one of the Wardens of our council in your last issue. However, I will be compelled to decline for obvious reasons.

J. Milton Hite.

**A SERIOUS MISTAKE.**

E. C. DeWitt & Co., is the name of firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Batesburg Drug Co.

**Roads! Roads! Roads!**

Editor Advocate:—

Please allow me a little space in your paper this week. I want to know what has become of the men that were elected Road Commissioners. We certainly have good ones. Here it is June and the roads have not been worked yet. Travelers have quit the roads and are making new ones through the woods. What are these commissioners paid for? Does the county pay them to do their own work at home? I thought they were to see that the roads were put in traveling condition, but they fail to do so. Why did they take the office if they didn't intend to do their duty? I would not want an office if I did not intend to fill it. But it seems that they are only working for the money, and I guess the people see that a dollar road tax is not sufficient. I ought to be four dollars instead of one. I hope to see the law passed when they will have to pay four dollars instead of one. Hon. John Hill Towill has spoken of that but many laughed at the idea. Mr. Towill was right about it, and I hope he will use every endeavor to have the law passed so we can have good roads to travel over. Mr. A. B. Quattlebaum will be in the race again, and I think he would make an interest in the roads. N. Y. Z.

Steadman, June 14th.

During the summer kidney irregularities often caused by excessive drinking or being overworked. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by J. D. Timmons, Batesburg.

**THE LARGEST STOCKS,**

**The Smallest Prices.**

**THE HIGHEST QUALITIES.**

**NEEDING AND APPRECIATING YOUR PATRONAGE**

In June, as well as in April, we offer unbroken stocks in every department.

**An Ad. in this Space Would Pay You. =**

**Notice!**

We exceedingly regret the delay in our dressmaking department. Mrs. Chamblin has been called away on account of serious sickness in her family, but will return just as soon as possible. Mrs. Chamblin having given such perfect satisfaction we prefer suspending rather than making a change in management. N. Y. Racket Store.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's New Discovery**

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Batesburg and Wagener.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading the Advocate will, in the future, announce candidates for municipal office. The cards will run until election day and the price will be \$2. in advance. The avowed candidates will thus be known.

**"Yonder Comes the Ice Man?"**

The fight on the ice subject is getting hot. "Corbett" is raising the "Durst" and such a mixture of cold on the hands and feet under the collar is refreshing to those whose penalties are few. May the conflict wage even more furious and as the band plays we will step to the call—ice all round.

Small Consumer.

**Odd Fellows Lecture.**

The Odd Fellows were out in full force with quite a crowd of their friends, Sunday afternoon at the Opera House to hear the lecture of Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kan., who is making a tour of the State in the interest of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Bright is small of stature but is a versatile and interesting speaker. He knows how to hold the attention of his audience. The lecture was enjoyed and the only criticism that could be made was its length. We hope that Mr. Bright will come this way again.

**From Dupont.**

(Omitted from last week's issue.)

The heavy rains and wind of the past week did great damage to the grain, that had not yet been harvested and destroyed a great deal of the cotton and corn that had just come up.

The health of the community is good.

Miss Fly Trotter, a charming young lady of this place, is spending a few weeks with her cousin at Leesville.

Mr. Pierce Etheredge made a flying trip to the upper part of the county Sunday. Good luck to you, com.

We now have the new school district here; and we hope that all the patrons in the district will come to school at once.

Mr. F. E. Rhinehart, one of the oldest citizens of this place, spent a few days last week at Trenton on business.

Rev. W. T. Bedenbaugh, of this place, preached to a large and attentive congregation at Cool Spring Sunday evening.

We learn that the postoffice at this place will be discontinued after this month. It will be free delivery from then on.

Misses Fannie and Bessie Goff, two of our young ladies, spent Sunday with relatives at Haverdsboro.

Mr. Coke Etheredge, a prominent young man, who has been going to school at Leesville, has returned home for the summer. "Sugar Plum."

On the first indication of kidney trouble I stopped it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. D. Timmons, Batesburg.

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## Weldome Home.

With the home-coming of our college boys and girls the entire town is always made to rejoice. Everyone makes them know that they are welcome in the old home. It was thought (and a most excellent thought it was) that to have an entertainment by those who had been away from us for the past nine months would prove enjoyable. So Monday evening a large crowd of our people were at the Opera House to enjoy the exercises. To say that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, expresses it mildly. Miss Kate Rutland was the originator of the entertainment and everyone present spoke words of praise for the one who had given all an opportunity to enjoy the evening.

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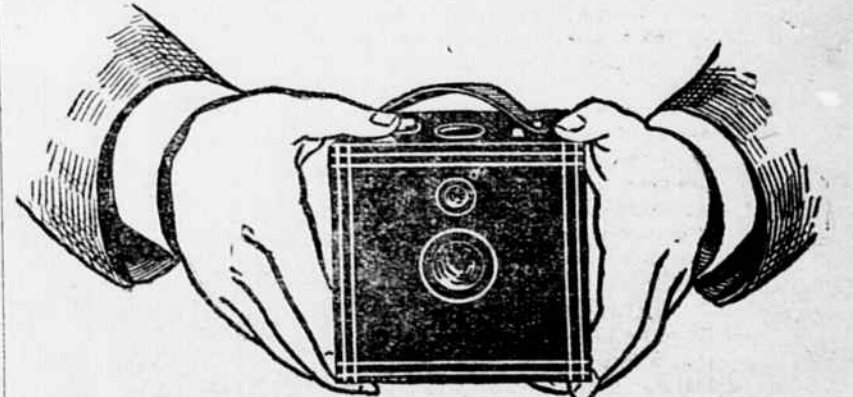
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